

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SHINGO NOZAWA ) : Examiner: Hung Q. Dang  
Application No.: 10/724,762 ) : TC/Art Unit: 2621  
Filed: December 2, 2003 ) : Confirmation No.: 1801  
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS ) : December 30, 2008

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2008, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- remarks are presented starting on page 8.